Foundation of Cryptography (0368-4162-01), Lecture 7

Encryption Schemes

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Section 1

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where in both cases $e \leftarrow G(1^n)_1$

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- $\mathrm{D}_e(c)$ outputs $g^{|c|}(e) \oplus c$

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